



DECLASSIFIED  
Department of State

TELEGRAM

113

UNCLASSIFIED

AN: D790073-0061

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 039443 TOSEC 010033  
ORIGIN NEA-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 MCT-02 NSCE-00 SSO-00 CPR-02  
PA-02 ICAE-00 SS-15 CCO-00 /041 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/PAB:RLORTON:BJJ  
APPROVED BY NEA/PAB:RLORTON  
M/CT:JJOHNSON  
S/S-O :SRPVALERGA  
NSC:TTHORNTON

-----064286 160016Z /70  
O 152314Z FEB 79 ZFF4  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USDEL SECRETARY IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY ATHENS NIACT IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS STATE 039443 TOSEC 010033

PASS BRZEZINSKI

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, AF, US

SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER NOOR  
MOHAMMAD TARAKI TO PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: TOSEC 10029

1. (U - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FEB 14 BY  
WHITE HOUSE FOR PRESIDENT CARTER FROM NOOR MOHAMMAD  
TARAKI, PRESIDENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND PRIME  
MINISTER OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN:

BEGIN TEXT.  
UNCLASSIFIED  
UNCLASSIFIED

87 - DOS 05109 - SG

PAGE 02 STATE 039443 TOSEC 010033

HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT J. CARTER

UNCLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

ON THE OCCASION OF VERY SAD AND SHOCKING INCIDENT OF THE VIOLENT DEATH OF AMBASSADOR ADOLPH DUBS RESULTING FROM A COWARDLY ACT OF A NUMBER OF TERRORISTS WHILE I AND MY GOVERNMENT CONVEY OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MRS. DUBS AND THE BEREAVED FAMILY I ASSURE YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT EVERY EFFORT WAS UNDERTAKEN BY OUR SECURITY AUTHORITIES TO SAVE THE LIFE OF THE LATE AMBASSADOR DUBS HOWEVER DUE TO VERY UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES HE SUCCEMPTED TO THE WOUNDS INFLICTED ON HIM BY THE TERRORISTS. ONCE MORE I EXPRESS MY DEEP REGRETS FOR THE SAD AND UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT WHICH CAUSED THE DEMISE OF YOUR VERY ABLE AMBASSADOR AND A GOOD FRIEND OF MY COUNTRY.

SINCERELY, NOOR MOHAMMAD TARAKI, PRESIDENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND PRIME MINISTER OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN.

END TEXT.

3. FOR ATHENS: PLEASE PASS THIS MESSAGE TO PARTY ABOARD SPECIAL AIRCRAFT TO KABUL. CHRISTOPHER

UNCLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED